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at least one air vent in said case; and

an air-permeable filter provided in said at least one air vent, said air-permeable filter comprising:

a laminate comprising:

at least one porous material layer comprising at least one resin selected from the group consisting of fluororesin and polyolefin resin; and

at least one air-permeable substrate layer having a tensile strength of 1 MPa or more, and having an outer surface bonded to said at least one porous material layer, wherein a Gurley number of said air-permeable filter is less than 100 sec/100 ml.

- 8. (Twice Amended) The air-permeable filter for an ink cartridge according to claim 2, wherein the Gurley number of the air-permeable filter is from 0.1 sec/100 ml to less than 100 sec/100 ml.
- 9. (Twice Amended) The air-permeable filter for an ink cartridge according to claim 8, wherein the Gurley number of the air-permeable filter is from 0.5 sec/100 ml to less than 100 sec/100 ml.
- 17. (Amended) An air-permeable filter comprising:

at least one porous material layer comprising at least one of fluororesin and polyolefin resin; and

at least one air-permeable substrate layer having a tensile strength of I MPa or more, and having an outer surface bonded to said at least one porous material layer,

wherein a Gurley number of said air-permeable filter is less than 100 sec/100 ml.

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(Amended) The air-permeable filter according to claim 17, wherein a Gurley number of the air-permeable filter is from 0.5 sec/100ml to less than 100 sec/100 ml.

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